

MINUTES  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
March 14, 2022  
7:15 PM

I. Call Meeting to Order

President Dave Zimmerman called the committee on American Civics to order at 7:16 p.m. and the following members were present: Dana Dorn, and Dave Zimmerman. The following administrator was present: Christopher Prososki.

I.A. Committee on American Civics Statute 79-724

The committee on American Civics reviewed statute 79-724. Dr. Prososki noted that public schools in Nebraska do not teach Critical Race Theory (CRT) unlike what is being displayed on political advertisements in Nebraska. Dr. Prososki said that all schools in Nebraska teach accurate American history in all grades.

I.B. District Policies Related to the Committee on American Civics

The committee on American Civics reviewed Policy 202: Organization of Board, Board Officers, and Check Signing, Policy 6012: Flag Display and Patriotic Observances, Policy 6032: Constitution Day Education.

I.C. Review K-12 Social Studies Curriculum

Dr. Prososki gave the committee an overview of the new K-12 social studies curriculum that was implemented this school year, and he also presented the committee with the alignment of the new textbooks to the Nebraska Social Studies Standards. Dr. Prososki noted that the social studies committee selected these new textbooks and the new textbooks replaced textbooks that were 20-30 years old.

I.D. Patriotic Exercises K-12

Dr. Prososki gave the committee an overview of the patriotic exercises that occur throughout the school year.

I.E. Requirements (8th & 12th) Under the Committee on American Civics

Dr. Prososki said that all 8th grade students and all 12th grade students will be taking the civics portion of the naturalization test used by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigrations Services to fulfill the requirements under statute 79-724.

II. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

The next Regular Board meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., March 14, 2022, at Southern Jr./Sr.

High School Board Room in Wymore. The Board of Education will usually adhere to the sequence of the published agenda, but reserves the right to adjust the order of items if necessary and may elect to amend the agenda as deemed necessary.

BY  
President of the Board of Education  
Of this School District

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Secretary of the Board of Education  
of this School District